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greetings

HEY BOOMERS!

There's something I've got to tell you, but my memory banks appear to be off-line at the moment! I do remember you should be told there's a superhero on the loose inside this issue. I'm not referring to the cool blue one, although Sonic is missing, believed vaporised, in part two of **Shady Characters**. No, the unidentified flying object in question is actually Chuck from Decap Attack! Strange, I know... discover the whole story in part two of **Decap-Man.**

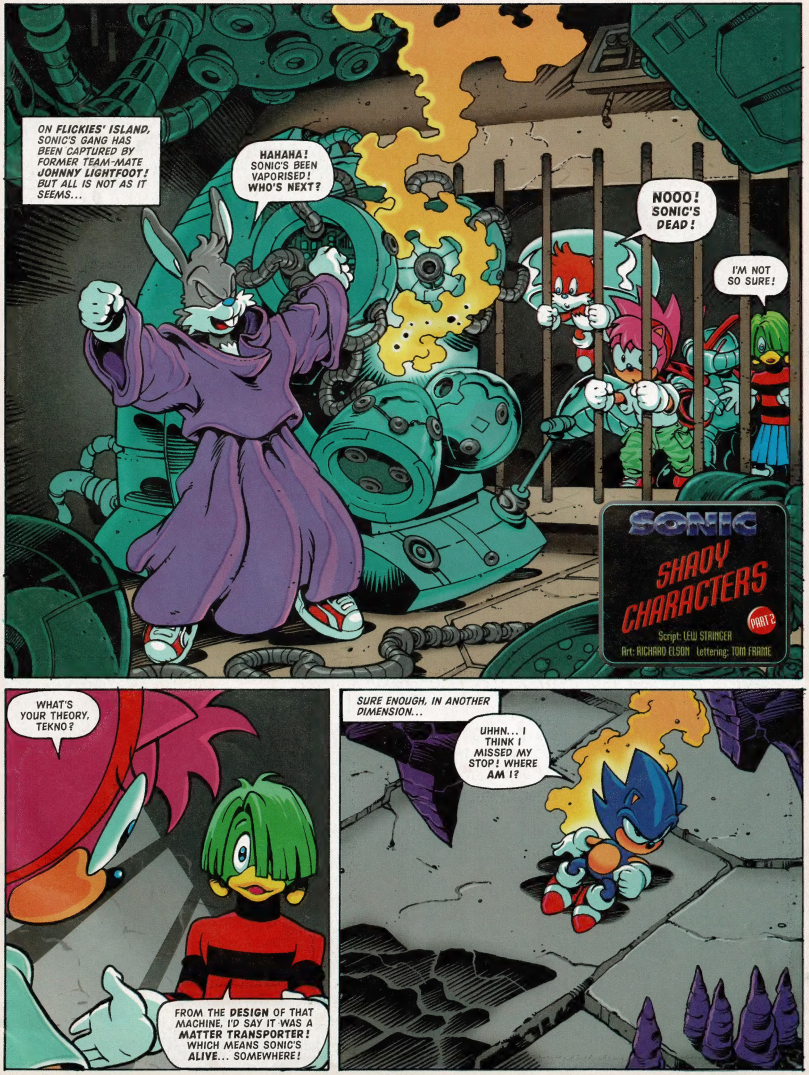
Also, I recall that Amy & Tekno are hunting for 'singer' Fabian Vane in the new story **Vane Hopes** and Tails meets a catty rival named Kat O'Three Tails in the new story **Cat Trick.**

Bzzt! Bzzat! Sounds like I'm back on-line, Boomers... yes, I've now remembered that last issue I promised you news of great gifts coming your way in *STC*. And the news is that the next two issues will each feature a free gift on the cover! Turn to the inside back cover of this issue for full details and remember—now, more than ever, you really can't afford to miss out on a single issue of *STC*!

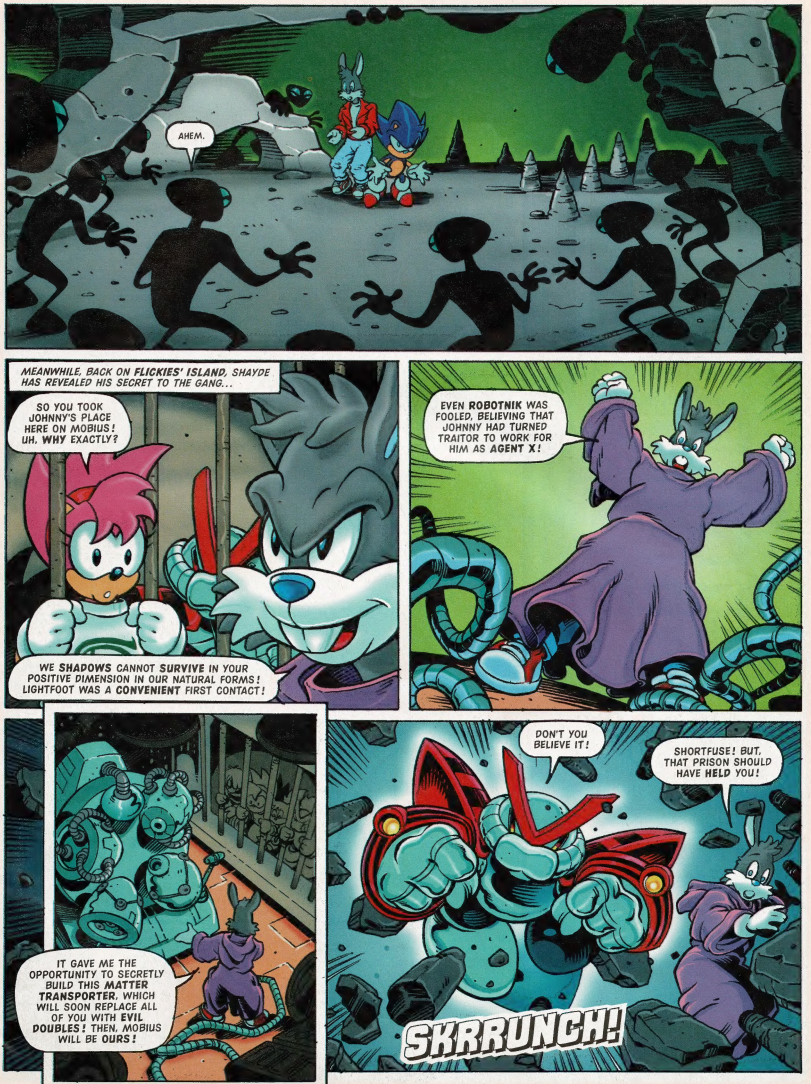
Megadroid

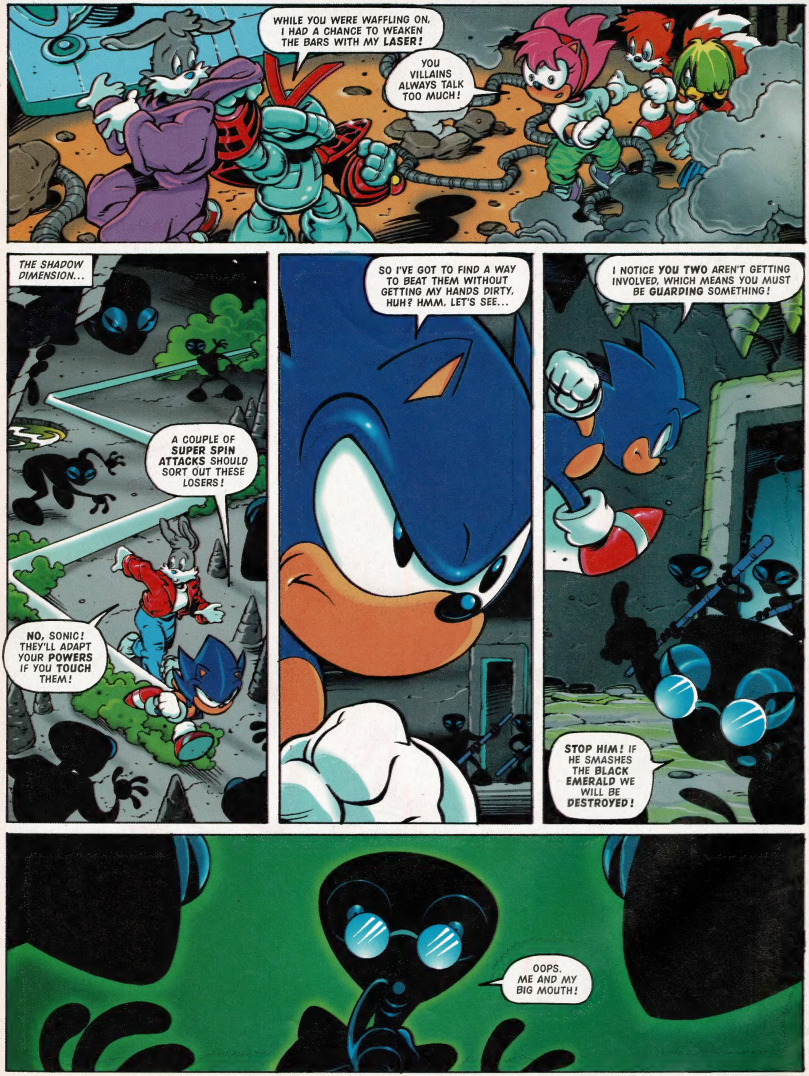
CLASSIC SONIC

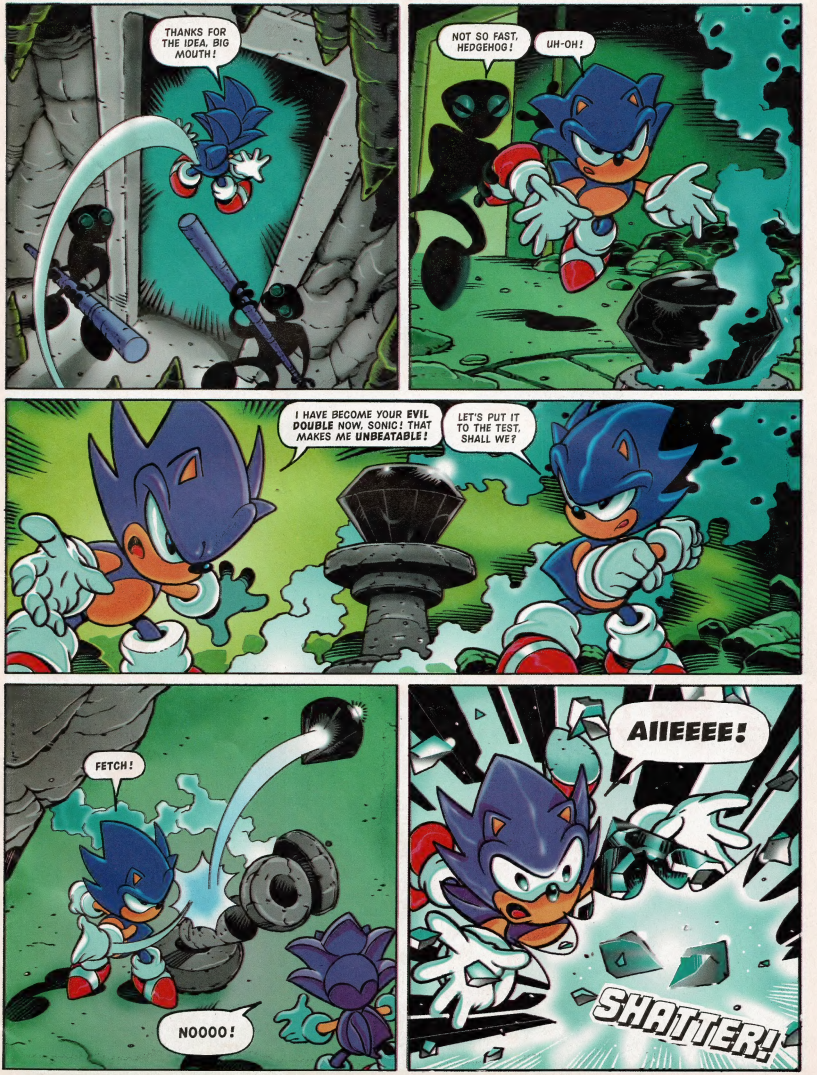
The hume who runs our back issues department tells me he does a roaring trade with your orders for old issues of *STC*. Unfortunately, many Boomers are disappointed when they discover that no back issue stocks exist for issues 1-100. The good news is that, from the next issue, *STC* will begin to feature classic Sonic stories from those bygone issues! This means you can have the best of both worlds, current Sonic and Classic Sonic all in one magazine!


ON FLICKIES' ISLAND, SONIC'S GANG HAS BEEN CAPTURED BY FORMER TEAM-MATE JOHNNY LIGHTFOOT! BUT ALL IS NOT AS IT SEEMS...
HAHAHA! SONIC'S BEEN VAPORISED! WHO'S NEXT?
NOOO! SONIC'S DEAD!
I'M NOT SO SURE!
SONIC
SHADY CHARACTERS
PART 2
Script: LEW STRINGER
Art: RICHARD ELSON Lettering: TOM FRAME
WHAT'S YOUR THEORY, TEKNO?
FROM THE DESIGN OF THAT MACHINE, I'D SAY IT WAS A MATTER TRANSPORTER! WHICH MEANS SONIC'S ALIVE... SOMEWHERE!
SURE ENOUGH, IN ANOTHER DIMENSION...
UHHN... I THINK I MISSED MY STOP! WHERE AM I?

SONIC! I...I'D GIVEN UP ALL HOPE OF EVER SEEING YOU AGAIN!
JOHNNY!
WHOA! IF YOU'RE THE REAL JOHNNY LIGHTFOOT, THE CREEP ON PLANET MOBIUS MUST BE...
...A PHONY, RIGHT! HIS REAL NAME IS SHAYDE!
HE CAME TO MOBIUS FROM THIS SHADOW DIMENSION MONTHS AGO, THANKS TO A TEMPORARY SPLIT IN TIME AND SPACE!
AS SOON AS WE MADE CONTACT, SHAYDE USED HIS SPOOKY POWERS TO COPY MY IDENTITY AND I WAS TRANSFERRED HERE TO THE SHADOW WORLD!
SHAYDE'S A DANGEROUS DUDE, SONIC! HE AND THE OTHER SHADOWS PLAN TO...
REWIND, BUDDY! WHAT OTHER SHADOWS?

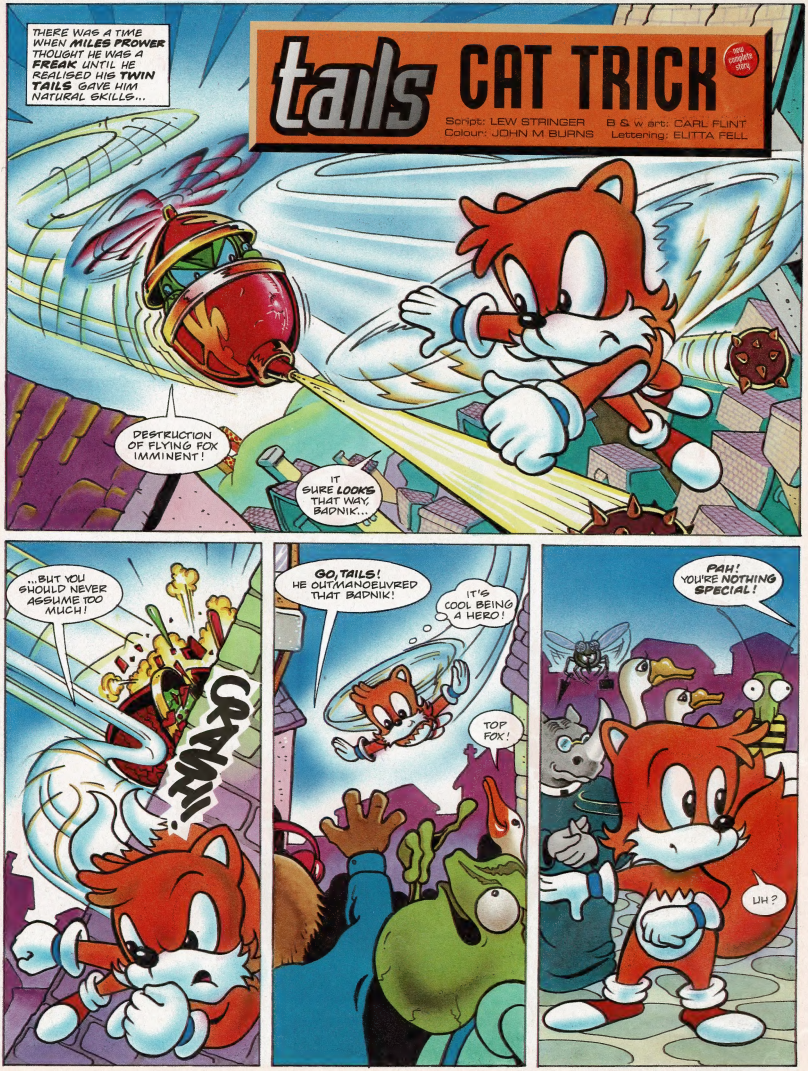

AHEM.
MEANWHILE, BACK ON FLICKIES' ISLAND, SHAYDE HAS REVEALED HIS SECRET TO THE GANG...
SO YOU TOOK JOHNNY'S PLACE HERE ON MOBIUS! UH, WHY EXACTLY?
WE SHADOWS CANNOT SURVIVE IN YOUR POSITIVE DIMENSION IN OUR NATURAL FORMS! LIGHTFOOT WAS A CONVENIENT FIRST CONTACT!
EVEN ROBOTNIK WAS FOOLED, BELIEVING THAT JOHNNY HAD TURNED TRAITOR TO WORK FOR HIM AS AGENT X!
IT GAVE ME THE OPPORTUNITY TO SECRETLY BUILD THIS MATTER TRANSPORTER, WHICH WILL SOON REPLACE ALL OF YOU WITH EVIL DOUBLES! THEN, MOBIUS WILL BE OURS!
DON'T YOU BELIEVE IT!
SHORTFUSE! BUT, THAT PRISON SHOULD HAVE HELD YOU!
SKRRUNCH!


WHILE YOU WERE WAFFLING ON, I HAD A CHANCE TO WEAKEN THE BARS WITH MY LASER!
YOU VILLAINS ALWAYS TALK TOO MUCH!
THE SHADOW DIMENSION...
A COUPLE OF SUPER SPIN ATTACKS SHOULD SORT OUT THESE LOSERS!
NO, SONIC! THEY'LL ADAPT YOUR POWERS IF YOU TOUCH THEM!
SO I'VE GOT TO FIND A WAY TO BEAT THEM WITHOUT GETTING MY HANDS DIRTY, HUH? HMM, LET'S SEE...
I NOTICE YOU TWO AREN'T GETTING INVOLVED, WHICH MEANS YOU MUST BE GUARDING SOMETHING!
STOP HIM! IF HE SMASHES THE BLACK EMERALD WE WILL BE DESTROYED!
OOPS. ME AND MY BIG MOUTH!


THANKS FOR THE IDEA, BIG MOUTH!
NOT SO FAST, HEDGEHOG!
UH-OH!
I HAVE BECOME YOUR EVIL DOUBLE NOW, SONIC! THAT MAKES ME UNBEATABLE!
LET'S PUT IT TO THE TEST, SHALL WE?
FETCH!
NOOOO!
AIIEEEE!
SHATTER!

YOU DID IT, SONIC! THE SHADOW WORLD IS FINISHED!
TOO BAD WE'RE GOING WITH IT, BUT AT LEAST I SAVED MOBIUS!
WE'RE FADING AWAY! THIS IS THE END, SONIC!
MAYBE...
...MAYBE NOT!
WELCOME BACK, GUYS! TEKNO FOUND A WAY TO REVERSE THE MATTER TRANSPORTER!
YOU'VE RUINED EVERYTHING!
KZZAP!
LOOK OUT!
LEAVE SHAYDE TO ME, GANG! I OWE HIM ONE!
STAY BAAACK!

NOO! CONTACT WITH YOU WILL MAKE ME CHANGE BACK TO A SHADOW! AAGH!
GUESS HE'S A SHADOW OF HIS FORMER SELF NOW!
TCH.
WE'VE GOT TO GET OUT OF HERE, JOHNNY! SHAYDE'S WEAPON ZAPPED THE MACHINE! IT'S ABOUT TO BLOW!
WHABOOM!!
I HOPE THAT'S THE LAST WE SEE OF THOSE CREEPS!
WITHOUT A SHADOW OF A DOUBT!
THE END
NEXT ISSUE: SUNTRAP!


THERE WAS A TIME WHEN MILES PROWER THOUGHT HE WAS A FREAK UNTIL HE REALISED HIS TWIN TAILS GAVE HIM NATURAL SKILLS...
tails
CAT TRICK
100% COMPLETE STORY
Script: LEW STRINGER
B & w art: CARL FLINT
Colour: JOHN M BURNS
Lettering: ELITTA FELL
DESTRUCTION OF FLYING FOX IMMINENT!
IT SURE LOOKS THAT WAY, BADNIK...
...BUT YOU SHOULD NEVER ASSUME TOO MUCH!
CRASH!!
GO, TAILS! HE OUTMANOEUVRED THAT BADNIK!
IT'S COOL BEING A HERO!
TOP FOX!
PAH! YOU'RE NOTHING SPECIAL!
UH?

ONLY TWO TAILS ? CHECK ME OUT, GADDO!
GASP! THREE TAILS!?
YEAH, THAT'S ME! KAT O'THREE TAILS! TOP THAT!
WOW! ARE YOU TALENTED, TOO?
HEY, I CAN PAINT A FENCE, WASH THE WINDOWS AND UNBLOCK A SINK ALL AT ONCE!
NOT BAD! CAN YOU FLY AS WELL?
IF I WANTED TO FLY, I'D CATCH A 'PLANE! ADMIT IT, TAILS, I'VE GOT MORE SKILL THAN YOU!
THERE'S NOTHING LIKE BLOWING YOUR OWN TRUMPET!
SOME PEOPLE AREN'T IMPRESSED...
THAT CAT CAN DO THE WORK OF THREE OF US!
WE COULD LOSE OUR JOBS!
I'VE GOT TO STOP HIM!

THE PLUMBER TAKES DRASTIC ACTION...
HELLO? IS THAT MIKE O'CHIP'S HIRE-A-BOT? I'D LIKE TO RENT A ROBOT FOR A SPECIAL JOB?
THANKS! YOU'VE SWEPT THE CHIMNEY, MOWED THE LAWN AND RE-TILED THE BATHROOM IN JUST TEN MINUTES!
I AM ONE COOL CAT!
NOT FOR LONG! GET HIM, ROBOT!
MULTI-TAILED TARGET LOCATED! DESTROY!
KAT! USE YOUR TAILS TO ESCAPE!
YIPES! WHAT HAVE I GOTTEN MYSELF INTO?
OOER! MY TAILS!
BZZT!
VZZ!

THEY'VE MALFUNCTIONED! IT MUST BE ELECTRICAL INTERFERENCE FROM THE ROBOT!
YOU MEAN THEY'RE NOT REAL TAILS?
HELP! SAVE ME!
I'M TRYING, BUT THIS ROBOT'S TOUGH!
UHH? ANOTHER MULTI-TAILED DUDE! WHICH IS MY CORRECT TARGET? DUH... click... whirr...
DOES NOT COMPUTE! CRASH PROGRAM... bzz...
THUNK!
TOUGH, BUT NOT TOO BRIGHT! I GUESS YOU'RE THE GUY WHO HIRED HIM, YEAH?
ULP!

I ONLY WANTED TO PROTECT MY JOB!
DON'T WORRY! MY TAILS ARE USELESS NOW!
GASP! IT WAS MY NEIGHBOUR, TOM MANX, ALL ALONG! WHY THE FALSE TAILS, TOM?
I WAS JEALOUS OF THE FOX! HE HAS MY SHARE IN THE TAILS DEPARTMENT, AND I WANTED TO GO ONE BETTER!
IT'S QUALITY, NOT QUANTITY THAT COUNTS, TOM!
YOU PROVED YOUR WORTH BY USING YOUR MECHANICAL TAILS TO HELP PEOPLE!
AW, SHUCKS!
GORDON BENNETT!
...AND THEREBY HANGS A TALE...ER, THREE IN FACT!
The End

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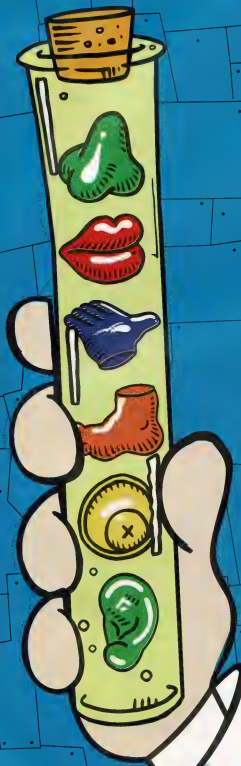

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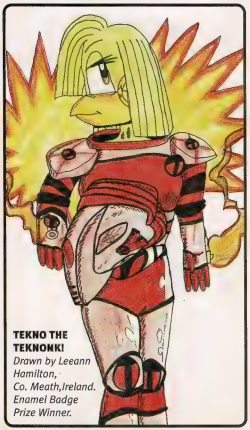
COUCH OUCH!

Dear Megadroid,

I used to like The Beano and Dandy until I saw STC in my newsagent. I thought it looked so brill' that I bought it instead and read it all the way home. When I got there I tripped over the cat and I landed on the couch!

Darren Moran,
Limerick, Ireland.
Enamel Badge Prize Winner.

I bet your cat wishes you'd stuck with the Beano, Darren!



TEKNO THE TEKNONK!
Drawn by Leeann Hamilton, Co. Meath, Ireland. Enamel Badge Prize Winner.

DROID DEBATE

Dear Megadroid,

When STC was upgraded with a mega-new design recently, I wondered why you weren't similarly upgraded? I should think by now you've started to rust, haven't you?

Jamie Puggatt,
Coventry.
Enamel Badge Prize Winner.

I was upgraded, Jamie, but only with new chips on the inside. The humes said they couldn't afford to give me a new exterior as well!

MISSING TAILS

Dear Megadroid,

I think the poster of Knuckles (issue 127) was great! It went perfectly on my wall! But could you possibly follow it with a poster of Tails as he is the only one missing from my collection?

Laura Cooper,
Southampton,
Hampshire.
Enamel Badge Prize Winner.

STC issue 119 contained a brill' poster of Tails, Laura. I'll do my best to feature your favourite fox again in a forthcoming issue.

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Be sure to include your snail mail (postal) address if you want to win a prize!

MEGA MAD SUPER VECTOR
Drawn by Daniel Barnes-Davies, Chelmsford, Essex. Enamel Badge Prize Winner.

SOFT KNUCKLES

Dear Megadroid,

My favourite character is Knuckles, because he is more modest than Sonic. I have Sonic and Tails cuddly toys and I would like to know where I can get a Knuckles cuddly toy?

Daniel Hancock, Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire.
Enamel Badge Prize Winner.

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Decap Attack

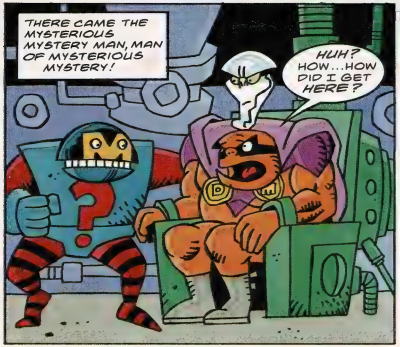
Script & art: NIGEL KITCHING
Lettering: ELLIE DE' VILLE

DECAP-MAN

FINALLY I HAVE YOU WHERE I WANT YOU, DECAP-MAN!
MIDNIGHT NURSE, PASS ME MY DISEMBOWELLING SPOON!
CAN I HAVE HIS KIDNEYS?
YOU'VE FALLEN FOR MY TRICK, DOCTOR CARCASS! I WAS ONLY ACTING SCARED...
BUT NOW YOU HAVE REVEALED YOUR MASTER PLAN, I CAN STRIKE BACK!
YOU FIENDS! YOUR SCHEME TO INFECT SCHOOL DINNERS WITH THE WRONG KIND OF GRAVY WILL NEVER HAPPEN!
ZAP!
AND SO ONCE AGAIN, THANKS TO DECAP-MAN, THE WORLD IS A SAFER PLACE!

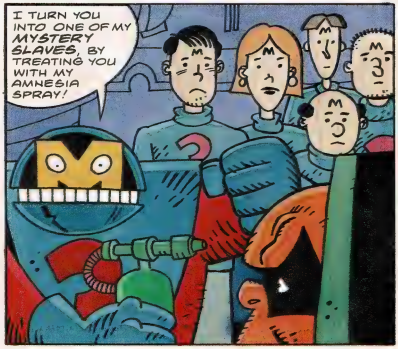
"WHO IS DECAP-MAN ?" THAT'S THE QUESTION ON EVERYONE'S LIPS IN TRANSYLVANIA !
WELL ONE THING'S FOR SURE, HE'S THE GREATEST HERO THIS COUNTRY'S EVER SEEN!
YECCCCH! I CAN'T STAND MUCH MORE OF THIS!
JA... IT SEEMS LIKE ONLY EIN WEEK AGO HE WAS MINE OWN DEAR LITTLE CHUCK LIVING HERE IN DER CASTLE...
IT WAS ONLY A WEEK AGO! THAT WAS WHEN YOUR STUPID EXPERIMENT TURNED HIM FROM A DRIBBLING MONSTER IDIOT INTO THIS... THIS...
SUPER-HERO!
YOU MISS HIM TOO, DON'T YOU, IGOR ?
OF COURSE I MISS HIM ! NOW I HAVE TO DO ALL THE HOUSEWORK MYSELF!
THERE'S GOT TO BE A WAY TO PUT A STOP TO ALL THIS! THERE'S GOT TO BE!

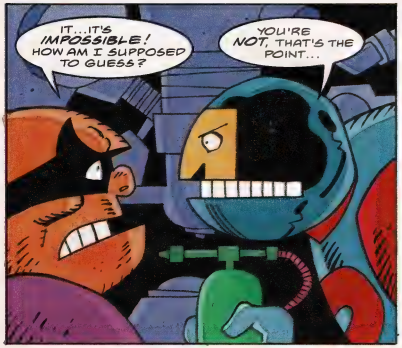
OVER THE FOLLOWING WEEKS NO SUPER-VILLAIN IS SAFE...
IT'S ALL OVER, COPYCAT!
THAT DOES IT, FROM NOW ON I'M GOING TO BE A SUPERHERO LIKE YOU!
YOU'RE GOING DOWN, CONTRADICTOR!
NO, I'M NOT!
LAUGH YOUR WAY OUT OF THIS, BIGGLER!
HEEHEE HAHAHAHAH! OH STOP IT, YOU MEAN THING!
OW! HEY, SO THAT'S WHY YOU'RE SUCH A BIG 'HIT' AROUND HERE! I SEE I'M REALLY GOING TO HAVE TO 'KNUCKLE' DOWN!
FOR PITY'S SAKE SHUT UP, PUNSTER!
DO YOU GIVE UP, MONTY THE PYTHON?
GIVE UP, ARE YOU JOKING? IT'S ONLY A SCRATCH!
SO ARREST ME... SEE IF I CARE!
NICE TRY, REVERSE PSYCHOLOGY MAN!
BUT JUST WHEN IT SEEMED THAT NOTHING COULD STOP DECAP-MAN...


THERE CAME THE MYSTERIOUS MYSTERY MAN, MAN OF MYSTERIOUS MYSTERY!
HUH? HOW...HOW DID I GET HERE?

YOU'VE MET YOUR MATCH THIS TIME, DECAP-MAN, NO ONE CAN GUESS THE SECRET OF THE MYSTERY MAN!
YEAH, AND WHAT SECRET WOULD THAT BE?

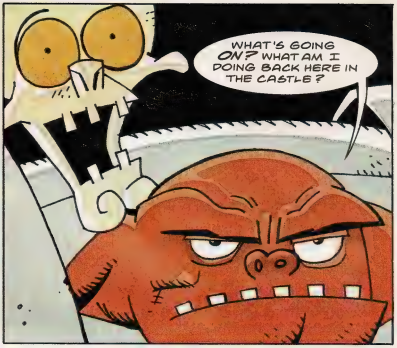
THE SECRET OF MY TRUE IDENTITY. GUESS THE SECRET AND I'LL LET YOU GO...
FAIL AND...


I TURN YOU INTO ONE OF MY MYSTERY SLAVES, BY TREATING YOU WITH MY AMNESIA SPRAY!

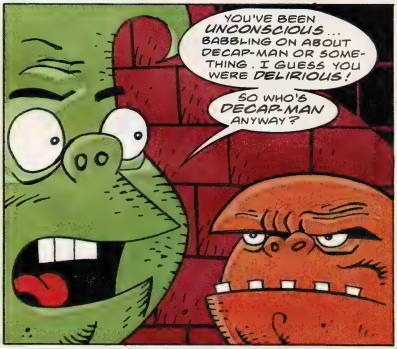

IT...IT'S IMPOSSIBLE! HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO GUESS?
YOU'RE NOT, THAT'S THE POINT...

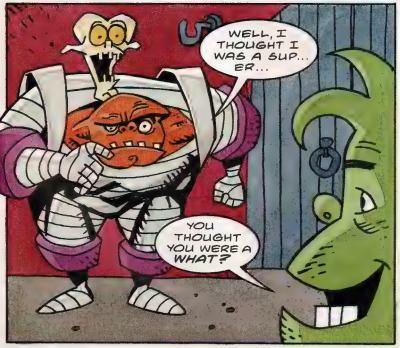
PREPARE TO LOSE YOUR MIND, DECAP-MAN!
NO! NO! NO!

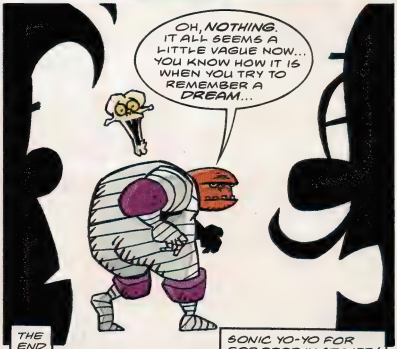
IGOR! IT'S YOU! YOU'RE THE MYSTERY MAN!
AND WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH THAT BUCKET OF WATER?
TRYING TO BRING YOU ROUND, TURNIP-FACE!


WHAT'S GOING ON? WHAT AM I DOING BACK HERE IN THE CASTLE?

DON'T YOU REMEMBER, CHUCK? MY EXPERIMENT WENT WRONG... DER MACHINE BLEW UP!
I KNEW IT WAS EIN MISTAKE TO USE PARTS FROM THAT OLD GARDEN BARBECUE...


YOU'VE BEEN UNCONSCIOUS... BABBLING ON ABOUT DECAP-MAN OR SOMETHING. I GUESS YOU WERE DELIRIOUS!
SO WHO'S DECAP-MAN ANYWAY?


WELL, I THOUGHT I WAS A SUP... ER...
YOU THOUGHT YOU WERE A WHAT?


OH, NOTHING. IT ALL SEEMS A LITTLE VAGUE NOW... YOU KNOW HOW IT IS WHEN YOU TRY TO REMEMBER A DREAM...
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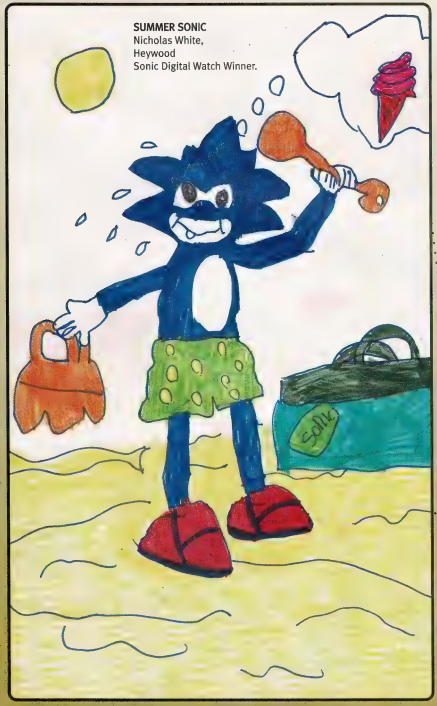
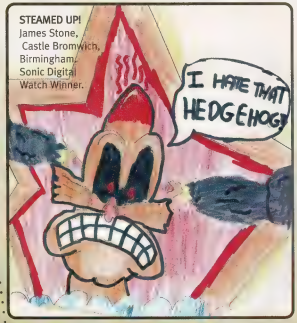


SUMMER SONIC
Nicholas White,
Heywood
Sonic Digital Watch Winner.



STEAMED UP!
James Stone,
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Birmingham.
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RACING SONIC
Big Sonic Fan,
Chatham, Kent.
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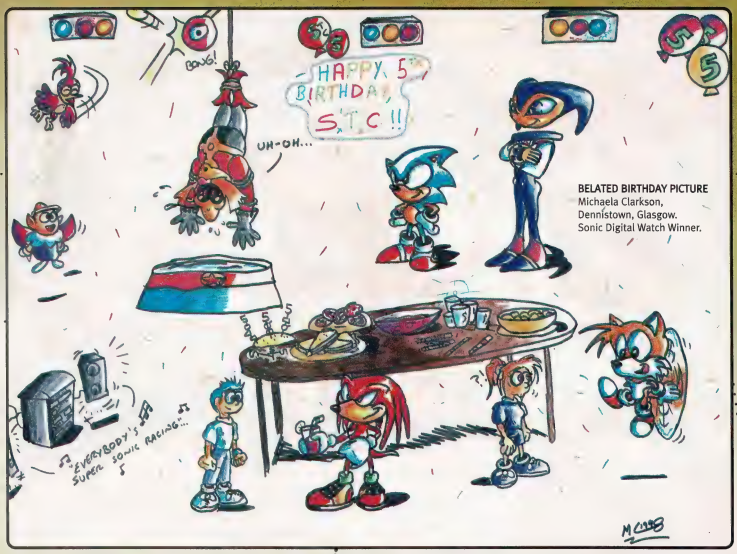

BELATED BIRTHDAY PICTURE
Michaela Clarkson,
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GROOVY SONIC
Sam Goodswen,
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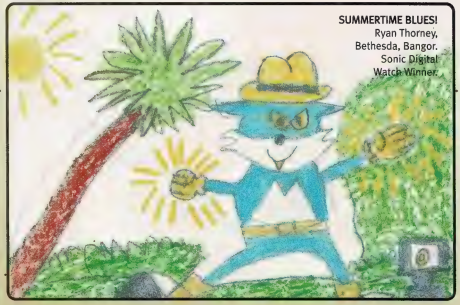
Sonic Digital
Watch Winner.



SUMMERTIME BLUES!
Ryan Thorney,
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Sonic Digital
Watch Winner.

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vane hopes
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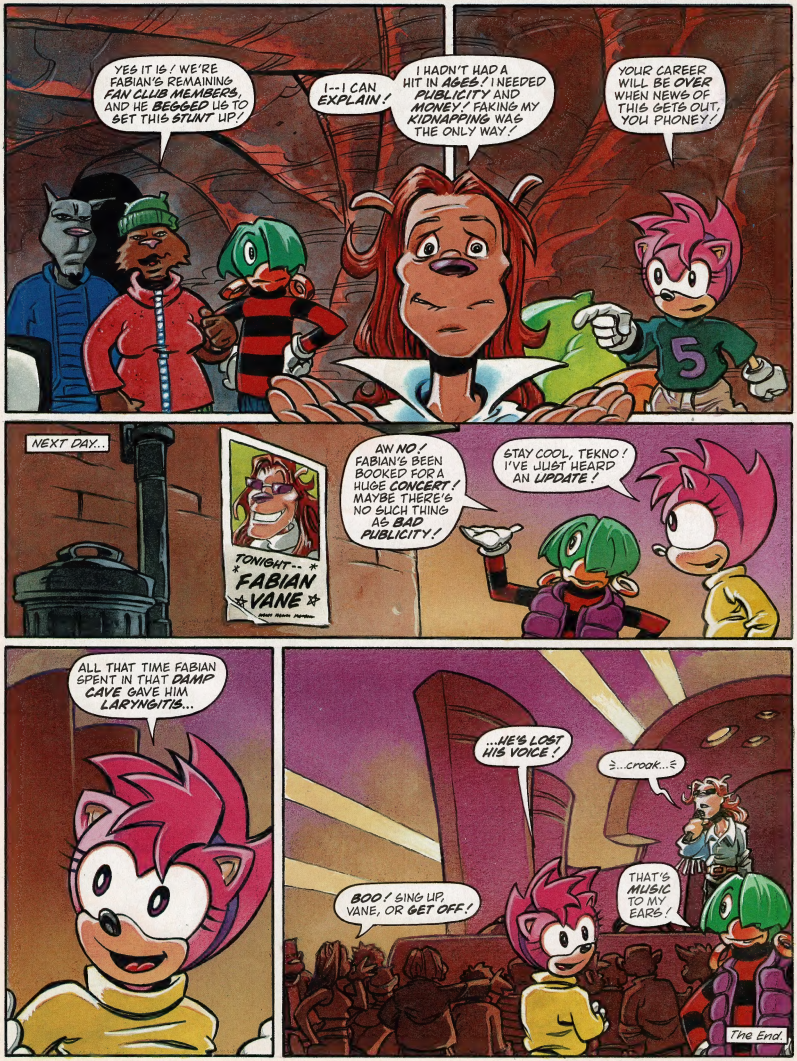
PLEASE, Mr VANE, JUST SHUT UP AND OPEN THIS NEW SUPERMARKET, WILL YOU ?
SIGH... I USED TO BE SUCH A HIGH FLYER IN THE MUSIC BIZ !
SNIP!
SUDDENLY...
WE DEMAND MUCHO MONEY, OR YOU'LL NEVER SEE FABIAN AGAIN !
YOW!
IS THAT A PROMISE ?

AMY AND TEKNO SOON ARRIVE ON THE SCENE...
I HAVE NIGHTMARES ABOUT FABIAN'S SINGING, BUT WE SHOULD TRY TO HELP HIM!
MY DETECTOR IS PICKING UP THE SCENT OF HIS AFTERSHAVE!
LET'S GO!
LOOK, IT'S AMY AND TEKNO ON ANOTHER WORTHY MISSION!
ACTUALLY, WE'RE ON OUR WAY TO RESCUE FABIAN VANE!
NEVER MIND. EVERY JOB HAS IT'S BAD DAYS.
THE ROCKY VALLEY ZONE...
I'M DETECTING ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT NEARBY!
WAIT! WHAT'S THIS?
A FABIAN VANE FAN CLUB BADGE! FABIAN MUST HAVE DROPPED IT! YOU KNOW HOW HE LOVES HIMSELF!
Hmmm... MAYBE.
FABIAN VANE FAN CLUB OFFICIAL MEMBER

ZZZAP!
WHOA! SEEMS WE'RE ON THE RIGHT TRACK!
SPLIT UP! IT CAN'T AIM AT TWO TARGETS!
IT DOESN'T NEED TO! THERE'S ANOTHER ONE!
ZZZAP!
DOWN!
ZZZAPP!
KA-BLAMMM!

INSIDE A NEARBY CAVE...
ANY SIGN OF THOSE SNOOPERS NOW?
NO! THE ZAPPERS MUST HAVE FRIGHTENED THEM OFF.
I DON'T THINK SO!
THUNK!
OUCH!
I'LL LOOK FOR FABIAN! WHO KNOWS WHAT POOR CONDITIONS HE'S IMPRISONED IN!
Ahem. IN A RUSH TO BE RESCUED, FABIAN?
OO-ER! IT'S NOT AS COMFORTABLE AS IT LOOKS, AMY!


YES IT IS! WE'RE FABIAN'S REMAINING FAN CLUB MEMBERS, AND HE BEGGED US TO SET THIS STUNT UP!
I--I CAN EXPLAIN!
I HADN'T HAD A HIT IN AGES! I NEEDED PUBLICITY AND MONEY! FAKING MY KIDNAPPING WAS THE ONLY WAY!
YOUR CAREER WILL BE OVER WHEN NEWS OF THIS GETS OUT, YOU PHONEY!
NEXT DAY...
TONIGHT-- FABIAN VANE
AW NO! FABIAN'S BEEN BOOKED FOR A HUGE CONCERT! MAYBE THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS BAD PUBLICITY!
STAY COOL, TEKNO! I'VE JUST HEARD AN UPDATE!
ALL THAT TIME FABIAN SPENT IN THAT DAMP CAVE GAVE HIM LARYNGITIS...
...HE'S LOST HIS VOICE!
...crook...
BOO! SING UP, VANE, OR GET OFF!
THAT'S MUSIC TO MY EARS!
The End.

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